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The Bovine Semen (Scotland) Regulations 2007

PART 1

General Provisions

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Bovine Semen (Scotland) Regulations 2007 and shall come into force on 13th July 2007.

(2) These Regulations extend to Scotland only.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“bovine” includes the species *Bubalus bubalis* and *Bison bison*;

“bovine semen centre” means any premises licensed under regulation 4;

“cattle identification regulations” means—

(a) the Cattle Identification (Scotland) Regulations 2007^{M1} (in the case of bovine animals born in Scotland); and

(b) Council Regulation 1760/2000 (in the case of bovine animals born outside Scotland);

“centre veterinarian” has the meaning given in regulation 5(b);

“Council Regulation 1760/2000” means Regulation (EC) No. 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products^{M2} and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 820/97^{M3}, as amended from time to time;

“dam”, in the case of bovine animals derived from embryo transfer, means the recipient of the embryo;

“the Directive” means Council Directive 88/407/EEC laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra Community trade in and imports of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species^{M4}, as amended from time to time;

“Directive 64/432/EEC” means Council Directive 64/432/EEC on animal health problems affecting intra Community trade in bovine animals and swine^{M5}, as amended from time to time;

“domestic collection centre” has the meaning given in regulation 4(b)(ii);

“domestic storage centre” has the meaning given in regulation 4(c)(ii);

“EC collection centre” has the meaning given in regulation 4(b)(i);

“EC quarantine centre” has the meaning given in regulation 4(a);

“EC storage centre” has the meaning given in regulation 4(c)(i);

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“fresh semen” means semen which has not been frozen;

“inspector” means a person authorised in writing by the Scottish Ministers in accordance with section 10(4) of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984;

“processing” means one or more of—

- (a) diluting (except in the course of or immediately after semen collection);
- (b) adding any substance with the intention of prolonging the natural life of the semen (except in the course of or immediately after semen collection);
- (c) adding any antibiotic;
- (d) packing into straws or other appropriate receptacles; and
- (e) freezing;

“straw” means a receptacle used to contain a single dose of semen;

“teaser animal” means a bovine animal which is used as an aid in the collection of semen;

“unlicensed premises” are premises that do not have a licence under regulation 4; and

“veterinary surgeon” means a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner registered under the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 ^{M6}.

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, any expressions used in these Regulations have the same meaning as in the Directive.

(3) Any reference in these Regulations to anything done in writing or produced in written form includes a reference to an electronic communication, as defined in the Electronic Communications Act 2000 ^{M7}, which has been recorded and is consequently capable of being reproduced.

Marginal Citations

- M1** [S.S.I. 2007/174](#).
- M2** O.J. No. L 204, 11.8.2000, p.1.
- M3** O.J. No. L 117, 7.5.1997, p.1.
- M4** O.J. No. L 194, 22.7.1988, p.10.
- M5** O.J. No. P 121, 29.7.1964, p.1977.
- M6** [1966 c. 36](#).
- M7** [2000 c. 7](#).

Exceptions

3.—(1) These Regulations do not apply where—

- (a) semen is collected for the purpose of the artificial insemination of a bovine animal with fresh semen;
- (b) the bovine animal from which the semen is collected—
 - (i) is not, at the time of collection, affected by an order made under sections 6(c), 8, 17, 23, 25, 26 or 29 of the Animal Health Act 1981 ^{M8}; or
 - (ii) is so affected, but the use of its semen is authorised by the Scottish Ministers; and
- (c) the bovine animal that is inseminated—
 - (i) is in the same ownership and the same herd as the bovine animal from which the semen was collected; and
 - (ii) is kept on the same premises as that bovine animal.

(2) These Regulations do not apply where semen is collected for the purpose of—

- (a) assessing the suitability of a bovine animal for use in breeding;
- (b) diagnosing infection or disease in a bovine animal; or
- (c) education or research,

provided the semen collected is not used for artificial insemination and is not the subject of intra Community trade.

(3) These Regulations do not apply to research authorised under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 ^{M9}.

(4) These Regulations, in so far as they apply to semen intended for intra Community trade, do not apply to semen collected on or before 31st December 1989.

Marginal Citations

M8 1981 c. 22. Section 17(4) was repealed by the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984, section 16(2) and Schedule 2.

M9 1986 c. 14.

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